MAJOR J. ATTON-BLAKE,
"Downstraw",
Burnham,
Bucks.

16th November, 1950.

Captain S. T. Binstead,
"Beechwood",
Putney Heath Lane,
Putney,
LONDON, S.W.15.

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Dear Captain Binstead,

I was very sorry to hear from you that the price of the two dogs - one Chow and one Alsatian - was to be £277 C.I.D. Madras. If you refer to the Alsatian Max sent out to the Palace last June, you will note the price was 200 guineas for dog alone.

In view of the reduced price for the two dogs now required, I have had to make fresh pruchases and have obtained a very good eleven months' Chow, a rich golden red colour, shown three times, winning each time. I might add that he is a very high-class dog, and I was most fortunate in getting him, owing to the late owner being over eighty years of age and reducing her kennel of Chows; his price is £136. 0. 0.

The Alsatian is a big, unstanding black and tan dog, fifteen months old and has been used entirely as a guard and will attack at the word of command ("Get 'em") and release when told; he will make a very valuable dog and guard for the Palace. Price, £110. 0. 0.

The Chow is leaving on the S.S. "Martand" on Saturday, 18th November, and the Alsatian on Saturday, 2nd December. Vets' Certificates handed to shippers. Kennel Club Registration Certificates are all in order and will be posted to you.

Yours sincerely,

J. Atton-Blake.

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